

Electricity (Supply to Bukinkere and other villages.)

Q.—362. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any representation for the supply of electricity for lift irrigation from the villagers of Bukinakere, Natanahalli and other villages;

(b) if so, the action taken by them?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) An estimate for Rs. 53,280 has been sanctioned for power supply to 12 Irrigation Pumping Sets at the above villages.

Assistant Police Superintendents (Selection from Police Inspectors).

Q.—420. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that they are contemplating to make a list of Assistant Superintendents of Police from the eligible candidates of Police Inspectors;

(b) the principle that they would adopt in making the selection; whether it is qualification, merit or seniority?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Seniority *cum* merit.

Villages Electrified.

Q.—486. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of villages that were electrified during the years 1953-54 and 1954-55 (districtwar information to be given)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

1953-54 1954-55

1. Bangalore	...	8	20
2. Kolar	...	5	12
3. Tumkur	...	3	5
4. Mysore	...	6	17
5. Mandya	...	1	2
6. Chickmagalur		12	11
7. Chitaldrug	...	6	10
8. Hassan	...	5	5
9. Shimoga	...	8	15
10. Bellary	2

Electricity (Supply to Midigesi Hobli.)

Q.—548. Sri Mali MARIYAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate for supply of power to Irrigation Pumps in Midigesi Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, is prepared;

(b) the progress so far made *re* the estimate?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The estimate is under consideration.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

Re. Situation arising out of recommendations of States Reorganisation Commission.

1 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy and two others have given notice of an adjournment motion as follows:—

“This House do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence to wit: the situation arising out of the recommendations of the States Reorganisation Commission as applicable to Mysore State.”
Have you got anything to say?

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Mr. Speaker, the adjournment motion tabled by me and two others deserves to be admitted for the following reasons. Far-reaching recommendations affecting the boundaries of Mysore have been made by the States Reorganisation Commission. The consequences of the recommendations of this Reorganisation Commission have got to be viewed by all persons concerned dispassionately and calmly. But we have been hearing reports that serious tension is prevailing in some parts of Mysore State. This is a matter and a definite matter and of recent occurrence and therefore this motion deserves to be admitted.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—I believe, Sir, the motion is out of order.

Sri J MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I rise to a point of order. The Minister is not in his place.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Because the phone was here I came here, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The objection raised by the Hon'ble Member is correct. The Minister can go to his seat and speak.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, the States Reorganisation Commission has made only proposals. It is not finalising of an Act, it is not a proposal which demands immediate implementation; it is just for the consideration of the public and of the legislatures. Therefore there is neither urgency for adjournment nor priority over the appointed business.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That the Report of the Reorganisation Commission would be released on the 10th October 1955 was known for a long time. It is not as if any sudden emergency has arisen which necessitates an urgent debate in the House. I therefore hold that the motion is out of order.

Re. Heavy damage caused to raiyats under Prikarhi tank in Molakalmuru Taluk.

There is another adjournment motion by **Sri A. Bheemappa Naik** which runs as follows.—

“This House do now stand adjourned to discuss an urgent matter of public importance to wit the heavy damage caused to the raiyats under Prikarhi tank in Molakalmuru Taluk on account of the breach of that tank on 27th September 1955.”

I want to know how this is in order.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—It is like this, Sir. Before 24th September we could not send any questions or resolutions. It is on the 27th of last month that heavy damage has been caused on account of huge breach in Prikarhi tank causing damage to the tune of several lakhs of rupees to the public there. Unless the tank is immediately repaired, thousands of persons will under go starvation. The tank is breached in three grades, four to five hundred feet of tank bund has been washed away. All this calls for an urgent attention by the Government. Therefore I wanted to explain to Government and to the House about the conditions prevailing there so that they might be in a position to estimate the loss sustained and to give relief to those persons who have become the victims. Therefore Sir, it is an important matter and also of recent occurrence. If this matter is not attended to immediately, it might result in the further washing away of lands under cultivation and several wells—even irrigation pumps have been washed away. They are not even to be seen. That is the position. Several people are moving about without food in those areas. And hence this is an urgent matter affecting the interests of a part of the State. In view of these circumstances. I would request you kindly to permit me to move it as an adjournment motion.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do agree that it is an important matter. Consistent with the importance of the issues, the Government have taken note of the same and have rushed to help them and to afford relief. Therefore the Hon'ble Member is hereby assured that all possible things which would minimise their difficulties have been done and are being done. And